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Tim O'Donnell, Lecture

Knights Happenings

October 2011

- 5 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 9 Council Breakfast after Masses
- 21-24 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 28/29 Haunted Maze @ Paradise Park

November 2011

- 2 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 8 Election Day 
- 11 Veterans Day 
- 20 Council Breakfast after Masses
- 24 Thanksgiving Day

December 2011

- 7 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 25 Merry Christmas
- 31 New Years Eve

Welcome New Members

Jerome Schartz

Robert Bryant



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Grand Knight's Corner



- The Rosary is said before each meeting at 7:00 PM.
- The Nov meeting will be Nov 2nd.
- The food warmer is now in place and in use. Thank you was received from Ruby Collette.

Fraternally,

John Brownfield, Grand Knight

Financial Secretary Report



- Paradise Park tickets have been mailed to council members.
- New shirts and polo's now available.

Please! Don't let your dues fall behind

Contact Mick (Financial Secretary) if you find yourself having trouble paying your dues.

Name tags are \$7, T-shirts are \$5, Polo Shirts are \$20, Hats are \$10.

Fraternally,

Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary

Treasurer's Report

- Baskets for the evening, Vocations \$55, 50/50 \$49. The 50/50 had no winner.
- Bills- Food warmer \$1450, \$164 Hy-Vee, \$79.20 stamps, \$258.75 for Tootsie Rolls.

Fraternally,

John Mulvihill, Treasurer



Service Committee Reports:

Membership Director: Wayne Lamb

10/23/2011 2/3rd degree Harrisonville Starts 1pm
10/30/2011 2/3rd degree Independence – St. Ann’s Starts 1pm
11/14/2011 1st degree at Parkville
11/16/2011 1st degree at Belton

There are **163 Active members** in our council per the latest roster 10/5/2011

Program Director: Gary Beier

- There is still a need for 4 directors

Fish Fry's:

- Ladies Auxiliary to vote on their participation at their next meeting.

Breakfast Committee:

- The dates are 11/20 and Jan 22, 2012.

Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina

Council Director:

- Highway cleanup is suspended until after Highway 150 upgrade is complete.

Family Director: Jeff Kaminski

Youth Director: Keith Hoffman

Vocations: Gary Van VanBlarcum

- “Hunting for Vocations” Dec 9—11 at Hoisington, KS. There will be a raffle, 1st prize \$500. Cost of trip \$180. Participants will receive an etched pint glass.
- “Fishing for Vocations” netted \$94.

Pro-Life: Veryl Klein

- Donations of \$53.13 were received at the “Right to Life” table.

Tootsie Roll Director:

- Will be Oct 21-24, note the Monday. Check signup sheets for times and locations.

GYM: Dave Adams

- Presentation parish will use our gym while their facilities undergo renovations. Las Vegas Night will be held in our gym on Feb 1, 2012.

District Deputy 55 Report

No Report this month.

Fraternally,

Chuck Paquette, DD #55

What's Cooking after the next Meeting

Wed Nov 2, 2011

Come on over and find out!!!

COME TO A MEETING

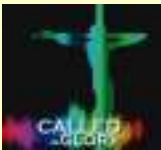
53 Brothers were at the last meeting

Come join us at the next meeting. Not everything that goes on at a meeting is printed here. You are really missing out on the good stuff .

Your newsletter editor

Ray Theiling

Open Meeting



- Beth Gibson presented a request to the council for support of the National Catholic Youth Council

Conference in Indianapolis on Nov. 16-19. Funds are needed for transportation of 6 youth and 4 adults.



- Scout Nate Orsin personally thanked the council for their support of his Eagle Scout project at St. James Kitchen.



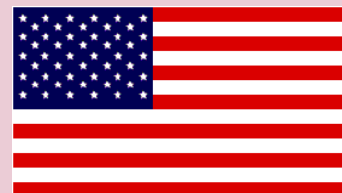
4th Degree Info

Knights of the Patriotic Degree are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance, and encouragement.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

The Color Corps is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree that presents a visible reminder of our service to the community.





GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers were said for the following

Leslie Burkett

Mark Chilote

Pat Neaves

Leo Flynn

Pete Fobes

Jeff Wharton

Jack Huckabay

Debbie Espy

Brian Webb

Debora, Jennifer and Janet Latendresse

John Rupp

Tony Mithelavage

R.T. Ryan

Karen Bird

Joseph Matt

Those struggling in difficult financial times and
the Men and Women of the Armed Forces.

Jackie Kitchen

Jack Cronhardt

Karl Peterson

Felipa Martinez

Jordan Zenor

Ashley Queen

Tom Brown

Bill Rentel

Lori Sterling

Fr. Michael Tierney

Charles Karstetter

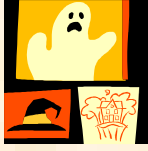
Andrew Bird

Dave King

OLD BUSINESS



Tootsie Roll drive will be October 21-24.



Council will man the “Haunted Maze” Oct. 28th & 29th.

Signup sheets circulated.



• October Market Place on Oct. 28/29 **request help** on both days to carry goods into the auction. Friday 5PM-8PM, Sat. 9AM and again at 4-5 PM.



• Our Council donated a “ Backyard BBQ Dinner for 20” for the Dinner/Auction at the Church. Two choices of meat from a list of , Ribs , Brisket , Pulled Pork , Chicken , or Smoked Turkey.

NEW BUSINESS

- Dave Adams presented a request for Newfield Ministries for fresh water spigot connections for a town in Kenya. A motion made **“Council to donate \$300 for water spigot connections for Newfield Ministries”**. Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.
- In reply to NCYC conference request, a motion made **“Council to donate \$250 to Youth Council to the conference”**. Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.
- A request made re: Brett Greble family parishioners, **“Council to donate \$200 to Greble family”**. Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.
- A request for the Donigan family relocating to the area, **“Council to donate \$200 for the Donigan family”**. Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.



• Storage Building- a committee of 3-5 members will be formed to advance research for a 30x50, 40x60 storage building near the area of the community garden. There is a severe need for storage space on the campus. Diocese has no problem with construction; City approval will be needed for code.



• Christmas in the Park - A letter has been received requesting the council to provide personnel for the evening of Wed. Dec 21. 6-8 volunteers need from 5-10 PM.

The Sixth Commandment, "You shall not commit adultery,"

The 33rd installment of Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori's faith formation program addresses [questions 487-502](#) of the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*. (These are just some excerpts of Bishop Lori's column in the Columbia publication)

[http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html#\"You Shall Love Your Neighbour as Yourself\"](http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html#\)

The very notion of chastity is unpopular in contemporary culture. It is often equated with sexual repression and is decidedly out of step with how sexuality is portrayed by the entertainment industry. The *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, however, introduces to us a very different way of looking at chastity. It is a gift from God and a virtue by which we integrate our sexual powers and attain the self-mastery necessary to give ourselves in love and service to others (488-489). It is an essential part of building a culture of life.

Chastity is not reserved only for a few; all of the baptized are called to model their lives on Christ by being formed in this virtue, which is to be practiced in all states of life or vocations within the Church. This formation takes place through the sacraments, prayer, mortification — such as fasting — and exercising the moral virtues, especially the virtue of temperance by which our passions are steadily controlled by reason (490).

A DIVINE PURPOSE

Some, such as religious and priests, profess virginity or consecrated celibacy so as to serve God and the Church with an undivided heart. While the unmarried are also called to refrain from sexual activity reserved for marriage, married couples are called to conjugal chastity, or purity within marriage.

The Sixth Commandment, "You shall not commit adultery," forbids all expressions of the vice known as lust, including adultery, masturbation, fornication, pornography, prostitution, rape and homosexual acts. When such acts are committed by an adult with a minor, their gravity is intensified (492). Sexual abuse on the part of those who represent the Church is particularly reprehensible, and in recent years, the Church has taken appropriate steps to protect children and young people.

The Church's teaching on chastity has often been held up to ridicule and distortion. This was true not only in the decades following the so-called "sexual revolution" of the late 1960s, but it remains true today. In addition, there has been a trend in courts and legislatures to legalize as "human rights" sexual acts that are in fact destructive. In such cases, civil authorities have abdicated their responsibility to create a society that fully respects human dignity and the institution of marriage while protecting the most vulnerable (494). Unfortunately, young people are sometimes permitted and encouraged, even by their parents and public school authorities, to engage in sexual activity, while formation in chastity is dismissed as "unworkable."

MUTUAL SELF-GIFT

Despite the fact that chastity is often distorted in our culture, it is at the heart of the vocation of marriage. Our human sexuality is not merely a means to pleasure, but is instead ordered toward the benefits of married love: unity, fidelity, indissolubility and openness to new life (495). Accordingly, God has invested two inseparable meanings to the conjugal act: the unitive meaning — the mutual self-giving of the husband and wife; and the procreative meaning — openness to the transmission of new life (496) Of course, there can be morally sound reasons for a husband and wife to regulate the timing and number of births in their family.

The efforts of infertile couples to have children must also respect the link between the unitive and procreative meanings of the conjugal act. Procedures such as artificial insemination and artificial fertilization, or methods that involve using a third party to carry a child to term, are morally illicit. Children are a gift from God; no couple has a "right" to a child, and no couple should regard a child as an intolerable burden (499-500). By contrast, from the moment of conception, children do indeed have a God-given "right to life." When a husband and wife generously seek to have children but find, after exploring all legitimate options, that they cannot do so, they should consider the possibility of adoption and avenues of service to others (501).

Lastly, we may observe that such acts as adultery, divorce, polygamy, incest, cohabitation, sexual acts before or outside of marriage, and so-called same-sex marriage are offenses against the dignity of marriage (502).

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